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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 17 December 1999

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.45 a.m. 4084th meeting Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation between Iraq and Kuwait

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED
PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 751 (1992)
CONCERNING SOMALIA

3.30 p.m. 15th meeting (closed) Conference Room 7

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fourth session

10 a.m. 83rd PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family: report of the Third Committee (A/54/595) [106]
2. Crime prevention and criminal justice: report of the Third Committee (A/54/596) [107]

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3. International drug control: report of the Third Committee (A/54/597) [108]

4. Advancement of women: report of the Third Committee (A/54/598 and Corr.1 and 2) [109]

5. Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women: report of the Third Committee (A/54/599 and Corr.1 (English only)) [110]

6. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions: report of the Third Committee (A/54/600) [111]

7. Promotion and protection of the rights of children: report of the Third Committee (A/54/601) [112]

8. Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People: report of the Third Committee (A/54/602) [113]

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    (a) Report of the Third Committee (A/54/604)

    (b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/54/672)

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    (a) Implementation of human rights instruments: report of the Third Committee (A/54/605/Add.1 and Corr.1)

    (b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms: report of the Third Committee (A/54/605/Add.2)

    (c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives: report of the Third Committee (A/54/605/Add.3)

    (d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action: report of the Third Committee (A/54/605/Add.4)

    (e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights: report of the Third Committee (A/54/605/Add.5)

12. Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Third Committee (A/54/606) [12]

3 p.m. 84th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan; the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security [20 (f) and 50]

   (a) Draft resolution (A/54/L.58)

   (b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/54/671)

2. Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin: draft resolution (A/54/L.47/Rev.1) [24]

3. Assistance in mine action: draft resolution (A/54/L.71) [35]

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   (a) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions: draft resolution (A/54/L.72/Rev.1) [20 (b)]

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   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/54/625)

   (b) Letter from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly (A/54/629)

   (c) Draft resolution (A/54/L.36)

   (d) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/54/665)

7. Question of East Timor [96]

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/54/654)

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8. Observer status for the International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources in the General Assembly: draft resolution (A/54/L.7/Rev.2) [162]

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   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/54/L.23

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   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/54/L.26

5. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [151] (A/C.5/54/L.16 and A/C.5/54/L.27)

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Informal consultations on agenda items 151 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: (a) Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Support Account (A/54/648 and A/54/661)), 150 (Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Sierra Leone (A/53/454/Add.1, A/54/455 and A/54/490)) and 172 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (A/52/ 252/Add.2, A/C.5/54/1/Add.2, A/54/633 and A/54/647))

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
6.30 p.m.- 9.30 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
9.30 p.m.- 12.30 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 121 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 (A/54/6/Rev.1, Vol. I, II and III, A/54/7, A/54/16, A/C.5/54/18, A/C.5/54/19, A/53/833, A/C.5/54/20, A/C.5/54/16, A/54/643, A/C.5/54/15, A/C.5/54/27, A/C.5/54/17, A/C.5/54/21, A/53/955, A/C.5/54/25, A/53/794, A/C.5/54/14, A/C.5/51/57, A/52/7/Add.2, A/54/431, A/C.5/54/29, A/C.5/54/33, A/54/7/Add.5, A/C.5/54/37, A/54/7/Add.8, A/54/6/Rev.1/Add.1, A/54/7/Add.6, A/53/641, A/C.5/54/26, A/54/520 and A/54/657))

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* Following the adjournment of the 48th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

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PREPARATORY COMMISSION FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT

Third session

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	12th meeting	Conference Room 4

WORKING GROUP ON RULES OF PROCEDURE AND EVIDENCE RELATED TO PARTS 2, 6 AND 8 OF THE STATUTE

11.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.		Conference Room 4

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. United Nations Observer Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC)
2. Closing of the session

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The Disarmament Commission will hold open-ended informal consultations on its substantive agenda items and other organizational matters *today*, 17 December 1999, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

An informal briefing on the preparations for the fourth session of the Intergovernmental Forum on Forests of the Commission on Sustainable Development will be given by H.E. Mr. Bagher Asadi (Islamic Republic of Iran), Co-chairman of the Intergovernmental Forum on Forests. The briefing will be held *today*, 17 December 1999, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Announcements

An informal note containing the present status of discussions on the draft political declaration of the special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: Gender Equality, Development and Peace for the Twenty-first Century", as well as on the proposed structure for the outcome document, will be available *today*, 17 December 1999, at noon in the Division for the Advancement of Women (room DC2-1216), as well as on the Web site of the Division (www.un.org.womenwatch.daw).

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Friday, 17 December 1999

GROUP OF 77
(on Fifth Committee matters)

1.45 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

ARAB GROUP OF THE PREPARATORY COMMISSION FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT

2 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

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Forum

There will be a meeting of the Women's International Forum *today*, 17 December 1999, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 2. The Forum will be addressed by Mr. Mark Malloch-Brown, Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, on "A Vision for UNDP". Participants should be seated by 10.45 a.m. Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

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An informal meeting of troop contributors to the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP) will be held *today*, 17 December 1999, from 3.30 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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Announcement

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Announcement

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FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Saturday, 18 December 1999

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fourth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

11 a.m.- 2 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
6.30 p.m.- 9.30 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
9.30 p.m.- 12.30 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Monday, 20 December 1999

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fourth session

10 a.m.	85th PLENARY MEETING	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	86th PLENARY MEETING	Conference Room 2

Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters [38]

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

The forthcoming programme of the Fifth Committee for Monday, 20 December 1999, will be announced in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1999/243).

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will hold its resumed 1999 session from 17 to 28 January 2000 in Conference Room 4. The agenda is contained in document E/C.2/1999/1.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETING OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will be a meeting of the Arab Group of the Whole *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Monday, 20 December 1999, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Thursday, 16 December 1999

SECURITY COUNCIL

4083rd meeting

The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Bernard Miyet, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by the Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the Netherlands, the Gambia, Argentina, Malaysia, Canada, France, Bahrain, China, Namibia, Brazil, by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the United Kingdom, and by the representative of Gabon.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon the resumption of the meeting, statements were made by the representatives of Slovenia and the Russian Federation.

The representatives of the United States, the Netherlands and France made further statements.

The President made a concluding statement.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fourth session

81st plenary meeting

The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina [42]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/54/549)

(b) Draft resolution (A/54/L.63/Rev.1)

Statements were made by the representatives of Slovenia, Egypt, Ukraine and Norway.

The representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya made a statement on a point of order.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/54/L.63/Rev.1, as orally corrected (resolution 54/119).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 42.

Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters [38]

The President made a statement in the course of which he informed the General Assembly that he had requested the candidatures of H.E. Mr. John de Saram, Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka to the United Nations and H.E. Mr. Hans Dahlgren, Permanent Representative of Sweden to the United Nations to continue as Vice-Presidents and that they had kindly accepted. He further informed the Assembly that a meeting of the Open-ended Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council and Other Matters related to the Security Council was envisaged in the early part of the year 2000.

Statements were made by the representatives of Lithuania, Ireland, South Africa, Belgium, Singapore, New Zealand, Algeria, Japan, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, India, Argentina, the United Republic of Tanzania and Italy.

82nd plenary meeting

Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters [38]

Statements were made by the representatives of Kyrgyzstan, Spain, Mexico, Namibia, Ukraine, Australia, Senegal, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Egypt, Indonesia, Cuba, Germany, the United Kingdom, Côte d'Ivoire, Venezuela, Peru, Croatia, China, the Czech Republic, Brazil, Portugal, the Islamic Republic of Iran, France, Myanmar, Canada and Costa Rica.

Postponement of the date of recess

The General Assembly decided to further postpone the date of recess from Friday, 17 December 1999, to Wednesday, 22 December 1999.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE — 51st meeting

Macroeconomic policy questions [97]

(a) High-level international intergovernmental consideration of financing for development

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/54/L.25 and L.75

The Committee resumed consideration of the item and had before it draft resolution A/C.2/54/L.75 which had been submitted by the Chairman of the Committee, H.E. Mr. Roble Olhaye (Djibouti).

The representative of Mexico corrected the text of the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/54/L.75, as orally corrected.

A statement was made by the representative of Guyana (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

Draft resolution A/C.2/54/L.25 was withdrawn.

The Secretary of the Committee read out programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/54/L.75.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 97 (a) and of agenda item 97 as a whole.

The role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence [104]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/54/L.19 and L.76 (and amendments thereto in A/C.2/54/L.77 and L.78

The Committee resumed consideration of the item.

A statement was made by the representative of Guyana (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The meeting was suspended.

Upon the resumption of the meeting, a statement was made by the representative of Finland (on behalf of the European Union).

The representative of Guyana (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), made a statement in which he revised the text of draft resolution A/C.2/54/L.76.

Statements were made my the representatives of Australia, Cameroon and Suriname.

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/54/L.76.

Draft resolution A/C.2/54/L.19 was withdrawn.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 104.

Draft biennial programme of work for the Second Committee for 2000 and 2001

Document A/C.2/54/L.65

The Chief of the Documentation Programming and Monitoring Unit introduced and orally revised document A/C.2/54/L.65.

The Committee then adopted the draft biennial programme of work for the Second Committee for 2000-2001, as orally revised.

Closure of the work of the Second Committee

The Chairman made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Nigeria, Guyana (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Finland (on behalf of the European Union as well as the Central and Eastern European countries associated with them), the United States, the Russian Federation, Morocco and Mexico.

The Chairman then declared the work of the Second Committee closed.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

51st meeting

The Council adopted the agenda for the meeting, as indicated in the *Journal*.

Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the Administrative Committee on Coordination [1]

The Assistant-Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs made a statement.

Document E/1999/L.61

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

International cooperation in tax matters [2]

On the proposal of the President, the Council adopted an oral decision to further postpone consideration of this item (13 (j) of the agenda of the substantive session), to the Council's substantive session of 2000.

Programme of work for the Committee for Development Policy [3]

Document E/1999/L.62

The representative of New Zealand corrected the text of the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the observers for Bangladesh and Fiji.

The Council then adopted the draft resolution, as orally corrected.

Advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the difference relating to immunity from legal process of a Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights [4]

The Council had before it documents E/1999/121 and E/1999/124.

The Under-Secretary-General, the Legal Counsel, briefed the Council on this matter.

Statements were made by the representative of Canada, and by the observers for Finland (on behalf of the European Union) and Malaysia.

The Under-Secretary-General responded to questions raised.

Elections [5]

Executive Board of the World Food Programme

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 53/223, which provided for a new distribution of seats on the Board, the Council elected the following States by acclamation for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2000: France, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, Mexico and Swaziland.

The Council was informed that Denmark would be unable to fulfil its term of office on the Board as of 1 January 2000. As a result, the Council elected Norway to replace Denmark from 1 January 2000 to 31 December 2001.

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

The Council elected France and Malta by acclamation for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2000.

The Council thus completed all elections to its subsidiary bodies.

Other business

The President drew a lot to determine the seating arrangements of the Members of the Council for the year 2000. China was selected to occupy the first seat.

The President made a statement.

The Council thus completed its work for 1999.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution concerning the Control of Emissions of Volatile Organic Compounds or their Transboundary Fluxes. Geneva, 18 November 1991

Accession: Slovakia (15 December 1999)*

Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction. Paris, 13 January 1993

Ratification: San Marino (10 December 1999)*

Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution on Heavy Metals. Aarhus, 24 June 1998

Ratification: Norway (16 December 1999)*

Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Aarhus, 24 June 1998

Ratification: Norway (16 December 1999)*

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Sunday, 19 December 1999

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Fifty-fourth session

Committees

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Conclusion of informal consultations

Monday, 20 December 1999

SECURITY COUNCIL

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 751 (1992) CONCERNING SOMALIA

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Monday, 20 December 1999

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

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Closed consultations among members of the Security Council and troop contributors to the United Nations Observer Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL) will be held on Monday, 20 December 1999, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

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AFRICAN GROUP: AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE UNITED NATIONS REFORM

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A

Announcement

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ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE
(at the ambassadorial level)

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Announcement

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FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Pre-session informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold pre-session informal consultations on all matters before the first regular session 2000 at Headquarters on Monday, 17 January 2000, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

First regular session 2000

The first regular session 2000 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from 24 to 28 January 2000 in Conference Room 2, and on 31 January 2000, in the afternoon, in Conference Room 1. The provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan are contained in document DP/2000/L.1. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Delegations, as well as observers, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board ((212) 906-5634) as soon as possible, but not later than Monday, 17 January 2000.

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Friday, 17 December 1999

SECURITY COUNCIL

4084th meeting

The situation between Iraq and Kuwait

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Kuwait, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/1999/1232, which had been submitted by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a statement by the representative of Kuwait.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/1999/1232) before it.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Malaysia, Gabon, Argentina, China, Brazil, the Gambia and France.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/1999/1232) received 11 votes in favour, none against and 4 abstentions (China, France, Malaysia and the Russian Federation), and was adopted as resolution 1284 (1999).

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Bahrain, Slovenia, Canada, Namibia and the Netherlands.

The representative of Brazil made a further statement.

The President made a statement, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the United Kingdom.

The representative of Malaysia made a further statement.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fourth session

83rd and 84th plenary meetings

Note: The summary of the 83rd and 84th plenary meetings of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1999/244).

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 48th meeting

Programme planning [120]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The representative of Pakistan, Vice-Chairman of the Committee and coordinator of informal consultations on this item, introduced draft resolution A/C.5/54/L.23.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The representative of Finland (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement in explanation of position.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this agenda item.

Human resources management [164]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The representative of Pakistan, Vice-Chairman of the Committee and coordinator of informal consultations on this item, introduced draft decision A/C.5/54/L.24.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision.

The representative of the Philippines made a statement in explanation of position.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [142]

Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [143]

The Committee resumed its consideration of these agenda items.

The representative of Pakistan, Vice-Chairman of the Committee and coordinator of informal consultations on these items, introduced draft resolutions A/C.5/54/L.25 (under item 142) and A/C.5/54/L.26 (under item 143).

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolutions.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of these agenda items.

United Nations common system [126]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The representative of Côte d' Ivoire, coordinator of informal consultations on this item, introduced draft resolution A/C.5/54/L.14.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this agenda item.

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [151]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The representative of Cuba, Vice-Chairman of the Committee and coordinator of informal consultations on this question, made a statement and introduced draft resolution A/C.5/54/L.27.

In light of the statement made by the representative of Cuba, the representatives of Ukraine and Belarus, withdrew draft decision A/C.5/54/L.16.

The Committee then adopted, without a vote, draft resolution A/C.5/54/L.27.

Statements in explanation of position were made by the representatives of Ukraine and Belarus.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 [121]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Revised estimates under sections 3, Political affairs; 5, Peacekeeping operations and special missions

The Chairman of the Committee drew attention to the report of the Secretary-General on the revised estimates under sections 3, Political affaires, and 5, Peacekeeping operations A/C.5/54/40).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/54/7/Add.11).

Statements were made by the representatives of Israel, Egypt and the Observer for Palestine.

The Director of the Budget Division replied to questions raised.

Statements were then made by the representatives of Egypt and the Observer for Palestine.

The Chairman made a statement.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/54/L.73

The Chairman drew the attention of the Committee to the statement submitted by the Secretary-General on the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/54/L.73 contained in document A/C.5/54/43 and to a letter dated 16 December 1999, from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/54/44).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions orally introduced the related report of that Committee, which would be subsequently issued as an official document of the United Nations.

The representative of Guyana (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

The Chairman also made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

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PREPARATORY COMMISSION
FOR THE INTERNATIONAL
CRIMINAL COURT
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The representatives of the Netherlands, Argentina, South Africa, Norway, Lesotho and the United Republic of Tanzania reported on the progress achieved by their respective Working Groups.

The Rapporteur of the Preparatory Commission introduced the summary of the proceedings of the Commission.

The representatives of Spain, Liechtenstein, Italy, Ghana and Oman spoke.

The Chairman made a statement and declared closed the third session of the Preparatory Commission.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

OPENING FOR SIGNATURE

The Convention will be opened for signature by all States at the United Nations Headquarters in New York from 10 January 2000 to 31 December 2001, in accordance with its article 25 (1).

Delegations are advised to contact the Treaty Section in advance to arrange appointments for signature (room S-3200; tel.: (212) 963-5047; fax: (212) 963-3693).

It is also advised that delegations intending to sign the Convention submit, where necessary, full powers in advance to the Treaty Section.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of December 1999 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Cameroun
H.E. Mr. Martin Belinga-Eboutou

Asian States:
Bangladesh
H.E. Mr. Anwarul Karim Chowdhury

Eastern European States:
Czech Republic
H.E. Mr. Vladimir Galuška

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Saint Lucia
H.E. Mr. Julian Robert Hunte

Western European and other States:
Luxembourg
H.E. Mr. Hubert Wurth

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